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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Senate Bill 572 has an indeterminate State Fiscal Effect. All entitlements, penalties, et cetera would be the responsibility of contractor or vendor, if found guilty.

The proposed Senate Bill 572 allows the Attorney General, local government and person to bring an action against a contractor or vendor who knowingly files a false claim (fraud) against the State.

A person that brings an action on behalf of the State is entitled to receive reasonable expenses for bring the action. The entitlement would be paid by the settlement from the contractor or vendor not the State.

If an employee suffers because of discrimination by an employer as a result of actions an employee took to further an investigation of any act of fraud the employer took against the State the employee is entitled to full relief to make the employee whole. All costs would be paid by the employer.

Unknown fiscal effects are the additional costs associated with an increase in the number of cases that the Attorney General's office, State and local courts would have to review.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications